

they break ground on a new 200,000-square-foot campus in Monroe County. In the past 40 years, Northampton Community College has grown into a public, comprehensive community college, matriculating 36,000 students through their credit programs, workforce training, adult literacy, and youth classes.

The new campus will nearly double the capacity of its current Monroe County campus and enable Northampton to continue offering degree programs specifically targeted to meet the needs of the local community. For example, the new campus will house the Workforce Development and Training Center, which is projected to train more than 1,000 new, incumbent and displaced workers within five years of completion. Additionally, the expanded campus will serve the needs of the community by providing greater public meeting spaces and athletic fields for youth sports.

Furthermore, this project will assist in helping the community weather tough economic times by spurring economic growth, creating hundreds of new jobs for Pennsylvanians and generating millions in economic revenue activity.

I would like to congratulate Northampton Community College on reaching a great milestone and look forward to hearing of future achievements.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1720. A bill to provide American jobs through economic growth.

S. 1723. A bill to provide for teacher and first responder stabilization.

S. 1726. A bill to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities.

H.R. 2250. An act to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for industrial, commercial, and institutional boilers, process heaters, and incinerators, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2273. An act to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to facilitate recovery and beneficial use, and provide for the proper management and disposal, of materials generated by the combustion of coal and other fossil fuels.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3589. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Tomatoes With Stems From the Republic of Korea Into the United States" ((RIN0579-AD33) (Docket No. APHIS-2010-0020)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3590. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2011-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3591. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Adoption of Control Techniques Guidelines for Plastic Parts and Business Machines Coatings" (FRL No. 9479-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3592. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Adoption of Control Techniques Guidelines for Drum and Pail Coatings" (FRL No. 9479-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3593. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transportation Conformity Rule: MOVES Regional" (FRL No. 9478-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3594. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Miscellaneous Metal Plastic Parts Surface Coating Rules" (FRL No. 9478-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3595. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio and Indiana; Redesignation of the Ohio and Indiana Portions Cincinnati-Hamilton Area to Attainment of the 1997 Annual Standard for Fine Particulate Matter" (FRL No. 9480-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3596. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Adhesives and Sealants Rule" (FRL No. 9480-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3597. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Transportation Conformity Regulations" (FRL No. 9480-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3598. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules Governing Certain Information Obtained Under the Clean Air Act: Technical Correction" (FRL No. 9479-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3599. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; South Carolina; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference; Correction" (FRL No. 9480-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3600. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Keller v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo 2006-131" (AOD-2011-44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3601. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2011 Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates" (Rev. Rul. 2011-23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3602. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-155 "Unemployment Compensation Funds Appropriation Authorization Temporary Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3603. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-156 "Saving D.C. Homes from Foreclosure Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3604. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Belgium, France, Germany, Spain, Turkey and the United Kingdom for A400M Aircraft Oxygen Systems in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.